



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date
12/23/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00543983

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the Statement of Organization referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- This letter constitutes formal written notification that Bill Cassidy for U.S. Senate has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received a transfer of funds from an unauthorized joint fundraiser, Cassidy Victory Committee.

In order for the principal campaign committee to receive transfers from a joint fundraiser, the candidate must file a written statement authorizing these activities. This designation may be made by amending the Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to show the affiliation of the joint fundraising committee and the separate account used for the proceeds. (11 CFR § 102.2) All contributions transferred to the principal campaign committee must be permissible under the Act. Please refer to 11 CFR § 102.17 for information on the proper reporting of joint fundraising committees. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the omitted information.

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public